

Table I. A. 1. a(2001) Percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2001

| Characteristics                      | Total       | Less than 10 employees | 10 - 24 employees | 25 - 99 employees | 100-999 employees | 1000 or more employees | Less than 50 employees | 50 or more employees |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| United States                        | 6, 144, 887 | 58. 5%                 | 12. 2%            | 8. 2%             | 6. 6%             | 14. 5%                 | 75. 7%                 | 24. 3%               |
| <b>Industry group **</b>             |             |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Agric., fish., forest.               | 199, 504    | 85. 9%                 | 7. 4%             | 4. 2%             | 1. 4%             | 1. 1% *                | 96. 0%                 | 4. 0%                |
| Mining and manufacturing             | 332, 715    | 42. 1%                 | 18. 2%            | 17. 2%            | 10. 9%            | 11. 7%                 | 70. 1%                 | 29. 9%               |
| Construction                         | 569, 699    | 75. 8%                 | 13. 8%            | 7. 1%             | 2. 1%             | 1. 3%                  | 94. 5%                 | 5. 5%                |
| Utilities and transp.                | 127, 773    | 52. 6%                 | 11. 1%            | 8. 2%             | 8. 3%             | 19. 8%                 | 68. 3%                 | 31. 7%               |
| Wholesale trade                      | 361, 662    | 57. 7%                 | 11. 4%            | 10. 3%            | 7. 6%             | 13. 0%                 | 75. 4%                 | 24. 6%               |
| Fin. svcs. and real est.             | 565, 722    | 45. 7%                 | 7. 1%             | 5. 1%             | 8. 6%             | 3. 6%                  | 55. 3%                 | 44. 7%               |
| Retail trade                         | 1, 084, 352 | 48. 9%                 | 11. 1%            | 7. 4%             | 7. 3%             | 25. 4%                 | 64. 4%                 | 35. 6%               |
| Professional services                | 1, 317, 468 | 65. 3%                 | 12. 5%            | 6. 8%             | 5. 6%             | 9. 8%                  | 81. 8%                 | 18. 2%               |
| Other Services                       | 1, 585, 992 | 58. 4%                 | 13. 8%            | 9. 7%             | 7. 1%             | 11. 0%                 | 78. 3%                 | 21. 7%               |
| <b>Ownership</b>                     |             |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| For profit, incorporated             | 3, 951, 426 | 49. 9%                 | 14. 0%            | 9. 7%             | 7. 1%             | 19. 3%                 | 69. 9%                 | 30. 1%               |
| For profit, unincorporated           | 1, 463, 247 | 84. 6%                 | 7. 5%             | 3. 5%             | 2. 4%             | 2. 0%                  | 94. 3%                 | 5. 7%                |
| Nonprofit                            | 635, 497    | 59. 1%                 | 13. 9%            | 11. 1%            | 12. 3%            | 3. 7%                  | 78. 3%                 | 21. 2%               |
| Unknown                              | 94, 717     | 9. 5%                  | 0. 4% *           | 1. 7% *           | 10. 4%            | 78. 0%                 | 10. 7%                 | 89. 3%               |
| <b>Age of firm</b>                   |             |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 5 years                    | 797, 782    | 80. 9%                 | 11. 5%            | 4. 4%             | 2. 0%             | 1. 1%                  | 95. 3%                 | 4. 7%                |
| 5- 9 years                           | 934, 827    | 74. 8%                 | 12. 9%            | 6. 8%             | 2. 8%             | 2. 7%                  | 92. 2%                 | 7. 8%                |
| 10-19 years                          | 1, 408, 185 | 70. 6%                 | 13. 9%            | 8. 5%             | 4. 6%             | 2. 4%                  | 90. 0%                 | 10. 0%               |
| 20 or more years                     | 2, 553, 438 | 48. 8%                 | 13. 4%            | 11. 1%            | 10. 5%            | 16. 2%                 | 68. 6%                 | 31. 4%               |
| Unknown                              | 450, 655    | 2. 1%                  | 0. 5%             | 1. 0%             | 6. 1%             | 90. 3%                 | 2. 9%                  | 97. 1%               |
| <b>Multi/single status</b>           |             |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| 2 or more locations                  | 1, 533, 353 | 2. 3%                  | 5. 1%             | 11. 9%            | 22. 7%            | 57. 9%                 | 13. 0%                 | 87. 0%               |
| 1 location only                      | 4, 611, 534 | 77. 2%                 | 14. 6%            | 7. 0%             | 1. 2%             | 0. 0%                  | 96. 6%                 | 3. 4%                |
| <b>Percent full-time employees</b>   |             |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 25%                        | 743, 541    | 71. 8%                 | 11. 0%            | 6. 8%             | 4. 2%             | 6. 2%                  | 87. 3%                 | 12. 7%               |
| 25-49%                               | 466, 749    | 46. 6%                 | 15. 1%            | 9. 6%             | 7. 5%             | 21. 2%                 | 67. 9%                 | 32. 1%               |
| 50-74%                               | 956, 004    | 60. 8%                 | 12. 2%            | 7. 3%             | 6. 4%             | 13. 3%                 | 77. 1%                 | 22. 9%               |
| 75% or more                          | 3, 978, 592 | 56. 8%                 | 12. 2%            | 8. 6%             | 6. 9%             | 15. 5%                 | 74. 2%                 | 25. 8%               |
| <b>Union presence</b>                |             |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| No union employees                   | 5, 647, 375 | 60. 7%                 | 12. 6%            | 8. 4%             | 6. 5%             | 11. 8%                 | 78. 4%                 | 21. 6%               |
| Has union employees                  | 279, 838    | 18. 7%                 | 9. 4%             | 8. 1%             | 10. 1%            | 53. 8%                 | 32. 6%                 | 67. 4%               |
| Unknown                              | 217, 674    | 52. 9%                 | 7. 1%             | 4. 1%             | 3. 3%             | 32. 6%                 | 62. 2%                 | 37. 8%               |
| <b>Percent low-wage employees **</b> |             |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| 50% or more low wage                 | 1, 980, 893 | 62. 7%                 | 13. 0%            | 9. 0%             | 7. 7%             | 7. 6%                  | 81. 0%                 | 19. 0%               |
| Less than 50% low wage               | 3, 344, 866 | 64. 0%                 | 13. 9%            | 9. 3%             | 6. 4%             | 6. 4%                  | 83. 7%                 | 16. 3%               |
| Unknown                              | 819, 128    | 25. 9%                 | 3. 6%             | 2. 3%             | 4. 2%             | 64. 1%                 | 30. 7%                 | 69. 3%               |

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Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

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\*\* Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix

Table I. A. 1. a(2001) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2001

| Characteristics                      | Total  | Less than 10 employees | 10 - 24 employees | 25 - 99 employees | 100-999 employees | 1000 or more employees | Less than 50 employees | 50 or more employees |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| United States                        | 44,951 | 0.47%                  | 0.23%             | 0.17%             | 0.08%             | 0.40%                  | 0.37%                  | 0.37%                |
| <b>Industry group **</b>             |        |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Agric., fish., forest.               | 3,997  | 1.45%                  | 0.90%             | 1.07%             | 0.41%             | 0.41% *                | 0.75%                  | 0.75%                |
| Mining and manufacturing             | 8,691  | 1.38%                  | 1.03%             | 0.86%             | 0.73%             | 0.68%                  | 0.77%                  | 0.77%                |
| Construction                         | 7,486  | 0.95%                  | 0.71%             | 0.43%             | 0.12%             | 0.36%                  | 0.63%                  | 0.63%                |
| Utilities and transp.                | 5,794  | 2.98%                  | 1.79%             | 0.79%             | 1.36%             | 2.22%                  | 2.35%                  | 2.35%                |
| Wholesale trade                      | 7,474  | 1.32%                  | 0.91%             | 0.66%             | 0.64%             | 1.23%                  | 1.18%                  | 1.18%                |
| Fin. svcs. and real est.             | 19,643 | 1.66%                  | 0.60%             | 0.37%             | 0.54%             | 1.86%                  | 1.68%                  | 1.68%                |
| Retail trade                         | 12,006 | 0.70%                  | 0.53%             | 0.31%             | 0.27%             | 0.90%                  | 0.72%                  | 0.72%                |
| Professional services                | 20,553 | 0.67%                  | 0.27%             | 0.40%             | 0.32%             | 0.39%                  | 0.51%                  | 0.51%                |
| Other Services                       | 20,119 | 0.65%                  | 0.50%             | 0.31%             | 0.30%             | 0.53%                  | 0.51%                  | 0.51%                |
| <b>Ownership</b>                     |        |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| For profit, incorporated             | 34,840 | 0.62%                  | 0.28%             | 0.17%             | 0.12%             | 0.61%                  | 0.61%                  | 0.61%                |
| For profit, unincorporated           | 21,090 | 0.58%                  | 0.39%             | 0.24%             | 0.22%             | 0.29%                  | 0.40%                  | 0.40%                |
| Nonprofit                            | 11,229 | 0.70%                  | 0.57%             | 0.56%             | 0.39%             | 0.33%                  | 0.58%                  | 0.58%                |
| Unknown                              | 4,061  | 1.17%                  | 0.47% *           | 0.77% *           | 2.05%             | 2.04%                  | 1.13%                  | 1.13%                |
| <b>Age of firm</b>                   |        |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 5 years                    | 21,238 | 0.96%                  | 0.73%             | 0.38%             | 0.28%             | 0.15%                  | 0.35%                  | 0.35%                |
| 5-9 years                            | 25,536 | 0.94%                  | 0.68%             | 0.46%             | 0.20%             | 0.47%                  | 0.65%                  | 0.65%                |
| 10-19 years                          | 32,687 | 0.52%                  | 0.42%             | 0.46%             | 0.21%             | 0.30%                  | 0.36%                  | 0.36%                |
| 20 or more years                     | 27,123 | 0.71%                  | 0.37%             | 0.29%             | 0.21%             | 0.72%                  | 0.77%                  | 0.77%                |
| Unknown                              | 14,323 | 0.51%                  | 0.13%             | 0.32%             | 0.62%             | 0.92%                  | 0.53%                  | 0.53%                |
| <b>Multi/single status</b>           |        |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| 2 or more locations                  | 29,425 | 0.33%                  | 0.34%             | 0.47%             | 0.45%             | 0.83%                  | 0.53%                  | 0.53%                |
| 1 location only                      | 29,626 | 0.31%                  | 0.27%             | 0.25%             | 0.05%             | 0.01%                  | 0.09%                  | 0.09%                |
| <b>Percent full-time employees</b>   |        |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 25%                        | 9,795  | 0.89%                  | 0.56%             | 0.58%             | 0.40%             | 0.66%                  | 0.84%                  | 0.84%                |
| 25-49%                               | 9,254  | 2.04%                  | 1.06%             | 0.76%             | 0.57%             | 1.53%                  | 1.32%                  | 1.32%                |
| 50-74%                               | 18,655 | 1.15%                  | 0.68%             | 0.30%             | 0.24%             | 1.00%                  | 1.05%                  | 1.05%                |
| 75% or more                          | 37,931 | 0.62%                  | 0.27%             | 0.18%             | 0.15%             | 0.56%                  | 0.57%                  | 0.57%                |
| <b>Union presence</b>                |        |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| No union employees                   | 36,134 | 0.45%                  | 0.19%             | 0.17%             | 0.07%             | 0.42%                  | 0.38%                  | 0.38%                |
| Has union employees                  | 13,146 | 1.01%                  | 1.39%             | 1.18%             | 0.91%             | 1.83%                  | 1.56%                  | 1.56%                |
| Unknown                              | 9,962  | 2.79%                  | 1.14%             | 0.80%             | 0.65%             | 2.39%                  | 2.44%                  | 2.44%                |
| <b>Percent low-wage employees **</b> |        |                        |                   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| 50% or more low wage                 | 24,232 | 0.61%                  | 0.51%             | 0.31%             | 0.25%             | 0.35%                  | 0.47%                  | 0.47%                |
| Less than 50% low wage               | 29,857 | 0.61%                  | 0.33%             | 0.25%             | 0.09%             | 0.33%                  | 0.43%                  | 0.43%                |
| Unknown                              | 28,659 | 1.26%                  | 0.31%             | 0.30%             | 0.46%             | 1.27%                  | 1.21%                  | 1.21%                |

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